

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: 10/26/15

Applying For: Homeless Services Oversight Council (HSOC)

Name: Kennedy Marianne D  
Last First Middle Initial

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City Zip Code

Email Address:

Home Phone: ;

Business Phone: ;

Place an "X" next to the HSOC membership category below which you wish to represent:

- ☐ County Government Service Providers (Behavioral Health, Planning, Social Services, Veterans Services, or Probation)
- ☐ Non-profit Service Providers
- ☐ Which area(s) of the county does this organization serve? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Affordable Housing Developers
- ☐ Local K-12 Academic Institution
- ☐ Local Businesses/Business Organizations
- ☐ Law Enforcement
- ☐ Local Health Provider
- ☐ Local Faith Community
- ☐ Interested Community (preferentially with homelessness experience)
- ☐ Currently or Formerly Homeless Person
- ☐ Veterans Services Representative
- ☐ Local University or School of Higher Education
- ☐ Local Hospital
- ☒ Victims' Services Representative

Please cite your affiliation, as staff member, board member or volunteer, with any community services agency or organization:

Please see attached page

Please describe how you qualify for the HSOC category which you have selected above:

**Affiliations:**

For the past 29 years I have been the Executive Director of the Women's Shelter Program of San Luis Obispo County (WSP), which provides emergency shelter and 10 units of transitional housing for homeless victims of domestic violence and their children. The WSP has also received HPRP funding and is currently a partner in the Klaproad Project.

I serve as a Board member of the San Luis Obispo Legal Alternatives Corporation (SLOLAF), which is dedicated to increasing access to affordable legal services.

I was a founding member of the San Luis Obispo County Supportive Housing Consortium, which was formed to increase available, affordable housing for special needs clients. When the Consortium saw the need for a Housing Trust Fund to be established in the County, the WSP stepped forward to be the fiscal agent. Once the San Luis Obispo County Housing Trust Fund became an independent no-profit, I served on the Steering Committee, Commission and most recently the Board of Directors.

**Qualify:**

The WSP serves victims of domestic violence and their children. These victims are made homeless when they have to flee their homes due to the abuse they experience. My primary efforts are to be able to provide services, beginning with the most important need following safety – an affordable place to live so the victims are no longer homeless.

**Knowledge of issues:**

In addition to my experience dealing with homeless, domestic violence victims in San Luis Obispo County, in 1986 I was the Executive Director of the homeless shelter in Santa Monica.

**Why I would like to serve:**

During my three years serving on HSOC I have seen some important steps be taken toward the goal of ending homelessness. But the problem is huge and complicated and our community still has a long way to go to reach its goal.

I would be honored to continue to be involved in the process of trying to find solutions. Therefore I am applying for a second term on HSOC

While not necessarily required, knowledge of issues relating to homelessness and/or previous involvement in addressing homelessness are desirable for HSOC members and will be considered by the selection committee prior to making its recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Please summarize your experience with the issue of homelessness or with homeless clients:

Please explain why you would like to serve on the HSOC (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

**Please note:** It is possible that the selection committee may contact you to ask for additional information if necessary to prepare its recommendations for HSOC membership to the Board of Supervisors.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings of subcommittees? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signed Marianne Lundy Date 10/26/15

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Date called/interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for appointment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone numbers(s) published? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Additional Comments: